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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Moerner et al.

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THEIR USE IN BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22315-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time of three months to respond to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2005. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$510.00 to Deposit Account No. 08-3038/12665.0029.NPUS00/WAA. Should any other fees be required for any reason in connection with this communication, the Commissioner of Patents is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 08-3038/12665.0029.NPUS00.

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